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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: EWING, ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 09/730,131 )  
Filed: 12/05/2000 )  
For: A FILM HOLE PUNCHING SYSTEM, )  
METHOD AND ARTICLE OF )  
MANUFACTURE )  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please reexamine the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Claims:**

Cancel Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 with traverse.

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